

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No.	: 09/964,985	Confirmation No. 2966
Applicant	: Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, et al	
Filed	: September 26, 2001	
TC/A.U.	: 2625	
Examiner	: Dulaney, Benjamin O.	
Docket No.	: SLA1004	
Customer No.	: 52,894	
Title	: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINTING DEVICE LOAD-BALANCING	

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137 - REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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August 9, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is filed in response to a Decision on Petition dated June 7, 2010.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the decision on petition in light of the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee filed herewith. Applicant also notes that the application was abandoned due, in part, to a mistake on the part of the examiner in making the finality of the Office Action clear and unambiguous. The Office Action dated July 22, 2009 was clearly marked as a non-final Office Action on the summary page of the action. Applicant relied on that statement in filing a response without a Request for Continued Examination. If not for the misstatement by the examiner and the ambiguity of the finality of the Office Action, the response filed by Applicant would have been proper and the case would not have gone abandoned. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the dismissal of the previously-filed petition.

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Request dated August 9, 2010  
Reply to Decision on Petition of June 7, 2010

The Decision on Petition dated June 7, 2010 stated that the petition was dismissed because an improper reply was not submitted therewith. Consequently, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith to correct this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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